

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) ) Stephen ALEXANDER *et al.*  
 Application No. ) 10/618,684  
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 Title ) REMODULATING CHANNEL SELECTORS FOR WDM  
 OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
 Examiner ) SEDIGHIAN, REZA  
 Art Unit ) 2613

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION –  
 RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Sedighian:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, subjecting Claims 1 – 19 of the above-referenced Application to restriction and/or election requirement, Applicants respectfully request that the following election and amendments be entered, and remarks be considered, without prejudice or disclaimer to continued examination on the merits.